henſions, that this country is like to be the Seat of a war; the Seat of a war will be only where perſons riſe in Rebellion againſt me; that will not, I hope, be here, and then you ſhall be ſure of my Protection. I will live and die in your Defence. And that you may be in a readineſſe, and a Poſture to Defend your ſelves and me againſt any Invaſion or Rebellion, I have armed ſeverall Perſons of Honour, Qualitie and Repuration amongſt you, and of your own Countrey, with a Commſsion of Array to that purpoſe. There is no honeſt end declared in that Ordinance, which is not provided for by this Commiſsion, which being according to the old known Law, is fit for your obedience, and I doubt not will finde it.

In a word, I aſſure you, upon the Faith and Honour of a Chriſtian King, I will be alwayes as tender of any thing which may advance the true Proteſtant Religion, protect and preſerve the Laws of the Land, and defend the juſt Priviledge and Freedom of Parliament, as of my Life or my Crown; and when I fail in either of theſe, I will not look for your aſſiſtance, till then you are concerned not to ſee me ſuffer.

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I.

IN the first place it is Agreed and Concluded, That from this day, and for ever forward, there be a true, firm and inviolable Peace between the most Serene King of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the

Christian Faith, &c. and the most Illustrious Lords, the Bashaw, Dey, Agà, Divan and Governours of the City and Kingdom of *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, and between all the Dominions and Subjects of either side, and that the Ships or other Vessels, and the Subjects and People of both sides, shall not henceforth do to each other any harm, offence or injury, either in word or deed, but shall treat one another with all possible respect and friendship.

II.

That any of the Ships or other Vessels belonging to the said King of *Great Britain*, or to any of His Majesties Subjects, may safely come to the Port of *Tripoli*, or to any other Port or place of that Kingdom, or Dominions thereunto belonging, freely to buy and sell, without the least disturbance, paying the usual Customs as in former times hath been paid for such goods as they sell, and for the goods they sell not, they shall have free liberty to carry on board their

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own Ships, without paying any duties for the ſame, and when they pleaſe they ſhall freely depart from thence, without any ſtop, hindrance, or moleſtation whatſoever.

III.

That all Ships and other Veſſels, as well thoſe belonging to the ſaid King of *Great Britain*, or to any of His Majeſties Subjects, as alſo thoſe belonging to the Kingdom or People of *Tripoli*, ſhall freely paſs the Seas, and Traffique where they pleaſe, without any ſearch, hindrance, or moleſtation from each other; and that all perſons or Paſſengers of what Countrey ſoever, and all moneys, goods, merchandiſes and moveables, to whatſoever people or Nation belonging, being on board of any the ſaid Ships or Veſſels, ſhall be wholly free, and ſhall not be ſtopped, taken or plundered, nor receive any harm or damage whatſoever from either party.

IV. That

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That the *Tripoli* Ships of Warr, or other Veſſels thereunto belonging, meeting with any Merchant Ships or other Veſſels of the King of *Great Britains* Subjects, not being in any of the Seas appertaining to His Majeſties Dominions, may ſend on board one ſingle boat with but two Sitters, beſides the ordinary Crew of Rowers, and no more but the two Sitters to enter any of the ſaid Merchant Ships or any other Veſſels, without expreſs leave from the Commander of every ſuch Ship or Veſſel, and then upon producing unto them a Paſs under the hand and ſeal of the Lord High Admiral of *England*, the ſaid Boat ſhall preſently depart, and the Merchant Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels ſhall proceed freely on her or their Voyage: and although the Commander or Commanders of the ſaid Merchant Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels produce no Paſs from the Lord High Admiral of *England*, yet if the Major part of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels

Veſſels Company be Subjects to the ſaid King of *Great Britain*, the ſaid Boat ſhall preſently depart, and the Merchant Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels ſhall proceed freely on her or their Voyage: and if any of the ſaid Ships, of War, or other Veſſels of His ſaid Majeſty meeting with any Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels belonging to *Tripoli*, if the Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Ship or Ships Veſſel or Veſſels, ſhall produce a Paſs firmed by the Chief Governours of *Tripoli*, and a Certificate from the *Engliſh* Conſul living there; or if they have no ſuch Paſs or Certificate, yet if the Major part of their Ships Company or Companies, be Turks, Moors, or Slaves belonging to *Tripoli*, then the ſaid *Tripoli* Ship or Ships, Veſſel or Veſſels ſhall proceed freely.

V.

That no Commander or other perſon of any Ship or Veſſel of *Tripoli* ſhall take out of any Ship or Veſſel of His ſaid Majeſties Subjects, any perſon or perſons whatſoever,

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to carry them any where to be examined, or upon any other pretence, nor ſhall uſe any torture or violence to any perſon of what Nation or Quality ſoever, being on board any Ship or Veſſel of His Majeſties Subjects, upon any pretence whatſoever.

VI.

That no Shipwrack belonging to the ſaid King of *Great Britain*, or to any of His Majeſties Subjects, upon any part of the Coaſt belonging unto *Tripoli*, ſhall be made or become Prize; and that neither the goods thereof ſhall be ſeiſed, nor the men made Slaves, but that all the Subjects of *Tripoli* ſhall do their beſt endeavours to ſave the ſaid Men and their goods.

VII.

That no Ship or any other Veſſel of *Tripoli* ſhall have permiſsion, to be delivered up, or to go to any other place in enmity with the ſaid King of *Great Britain*, to be made uſe of

of as Corſairs or Sea Rovers againſt His ſaid Majeſties Subjects.

VIII.

That none of the Ships or other ſmaller Veſſels of *Tripoli* ſhall remain cruiſing near His ſaid Majeſties City and Garriſon of *Tangier*, or in ſight of it: nor any other way diſturb the Peace and Commerce of that place.

IX.

That if any Ship or Veſſel of *Tunis*, *Algiers*, *Tetuan* or *Sally*, or any other place being in Warr with the ſaid King of *Great Britain*, bring any Ships, Veſſels, Men or Goods belonging to any of His ſaid Majeſties Subjects to *Tripoli*, or to any Port or place in that Kingdom, the Governor there ſhall not permit them to be ſold within the Territories of *Tripoli*.

X.

That if any of the Ships of Warr of the ſaid King of *Great Britain* do come to *Tripoli*, or

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to any other Port or place of that Kingdom with any Prize, they may freely ſell it, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of it at their own pleaſure, without being moleſted by any; And that His Majeſties ſaid Ships of War ſhall not be obliged to pay Cuſtoms in any ſort; And that if they ſhall want proviſions, victuals, or any other things, they may freely buy them at the Rates in the Market.

XI.

That when any of His ſaid Majeſties Ships of War ſhall appear before *Tripoli*, upon notice thereof given to the *Engliſh* Conſul, or by the Commander of the ſaid Ships to the chief Governors of *Tripoli*, publick Proclamation ſhall be immediately made to ſecure the Chriſtian Captives; and if after that any Chriſtians whatſoever make their eſcape on board any of the ſaid Ships of War, they ſhall not be required back again, nor ſhall the ſaid Conſul, or Commander, or any other His ſaid Majeſties Subjects be obliged to pay any thing for the ſaid Chriſtians.

XII.

That if any Subjects of the ſaid King of *Great Britain* happen to die in *Tripoli*, or its Territories, his goods or moneys ſhall not be ſeiſed by the Governors or any Miniſter of *Tripoli*, but ſhall all remain with the *Engliſh* Conſul.

XIII.

That neither the *Engliſh* Conſul nor any other Subject of the ſaid King of *Great Britain* ſhall be bound to pay the debts of any other of His Majeſties Subjects; except that they become Surety for the ſame by a publick Act.

XIV.

That the Subjects of His ſaid Majeſty in *Tripoli* or its Territories, in matter of controverſie, ſhall be liable to no other Juriſdiction but that of the Dey or Divan, except they happen to be at difference between themſelves; in which caſe they ſhall be liable to no other determination, but that of the Conſul onely.

XV.

That in cafe any Subject of His Majeſty being in any part of the Kingdom of *Tripoli* happen to ſtrike, wound or kill a Turk or a Moor, if he be taken he is to be puniſhed in the ſame manner, and with no greater ſeverity then a Turk ought to be, being guilty of the ſame offence; but if he eſcape, neither the ſaid *Engliſh* Conſul, nor any other of His ſaid Majeſties Subjects ſhall be in any ſort queſtioned or troubled therefore.

XVI.

That the *Engliſh* Conſul now or at any time hereafter living in *Tripoli*, ſhall be there at all times with entire freedom and ſafety of his Perſon and Eſtate; and ſhall be permitted to chooſe his own Druggerman and Broker, and freely to go on board any Ship in the Road, as often and when he pleaſes: And to have the liberty of the Country; and that he ſhall be allowed a place to pray in; and that no man ſhall do him any injury in word or deed.

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That not onely during the continuance of this Peace and Friendſhip, but likewiſe if any breach or War happen to be hereafter between the ſaid King of *Great Britain* and the City and Kingdom of *Tripoli*, the ſaid Conſul, and all other His ſaid Majeſties Subjects inhabiting in the Kingdom of *Tripoli*, ſhall always, and at all times both of Peace and War have full and abſolute liberty to depart, and go to their own or any other Country upon any Ship or Veſſel of what Nation ſoever they ſhall think fit, and to carry with them all their Eſtates, Goods, Families and Servants, although born in the Countrey, without any interruption or hindrance.

XVIII.

That no Subject of His ſaid Majeſty, being a Paſſenger from, or unto any Port, ſhall be any way moleſted or medled with, although he be on board any Ship or Veſſel in enmity with *Tripoli*.

XIX. That

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That whereas a War hath lately happened between the moſt Serene King of *Great Britain* and the moſt Illuſtrious Lords, *Halil* Baſſa *Ibraim* Dey, Aga, Divan and Governours of the Noble City and Kingdom of *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, by reaſon of the injuries done to the King of *Great Britain* and His Subjects, by the Government and People of *Tripoli*, contrary to the Articles of Peace, We *Halil* Baſſa, *Ibraim* Dey, Aga, Divan and Governours of the Noble City and Kingdom of *Tripoli* in *Barbary*, do acknowledge the injuries done, and that the breach of the Peace between His moſt Excellent Majeſty the King of *Great Britain* and us of *Tripoli*, was committed by our Subjects, for which ſome are Baniſhed, and ſome fled from our Juſtice; and for further ſatisfaction to His moſt Excellent Majeſty, for the breach of Articles, we are ſory for the ſame, and do by theſe engage to ſet at Liberty and deliver unto the Right Honurable Sir *John Narbrough* Knight, Admiral of His Majeſties Fleet

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Fleet in the *Mediterranean* Seas, all *Engliſh* Captives reſiding in the City and Kingdom of *Tripoli* and Dominions thereunto belonging, without paying any ranſom for them: And likewiſe by ſetting at liberty and delivering unto the ſaid Sir *John Narbrough* Knight, all other perſons taken under *Engliſh* Colours, without paying any ranſom for them, and by paying Eighty Thouſand Dollars in moneys, goods and Slaves to the aforeſaid Sir *John Narbrough* Knight. And moreover, We do engage our ſelves and Succeſſors, That if any injuries for the future be done contrary to theſe Articles by the Government and People of *Tripoli*, to the King of *Great Britain* and His Subjects; if upon demand of ſatisfaction from the Government and People of *Tripoli*, We or they refuſe or deny to give ſatisfaction therefore, ſo that a War be occaſioned thereby between the King of *Great Britain* and the Government and People of *Tripoli*, We do engage Our ſelves and Succeſſors to make reſtitution for the injuries done; and likewiſe to make ſatisfaction to the King of *Great Britain* for the full charge and damage of that War.

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That no Subject of the King of *Great Britain*, *&c.* ſhall be permitted to turn Turk or Moor in the City and Kingdom of *Tripoli*, being induced thereunto by any ſurprizal whatſoever, unleſs he voluntarily appear before the Dey or Governour with the *Engliſh* Conſuls Druggerman three times in twenty four hours ſpace, and every time declare his reſolution to turn Turk or Moor.

XXI.

That at all times when any Ship of War of the King of *Great Britain*, *&c.* carrying His ſaid Majeſties Flagg at the Main Top-maſt-head, appear before the ſaid City of *Tripoli*, and come to Anchor in the Road; that immediately after notice thereof given by His ſaid Majeſties Conſul, or Officer from the Ship, unto the Dey and Government of *Tripoli*, they ſhall in honour to His Majeſty cauſe a ſalute of One and Twenty Cannon

Cannon to be ſhot off from the Caſtles and Forts of the City, and that the ſaid Ship ſhall return an anſwer by ſhooting off the ſame number of Cannon.

XXII.

That preſently after the ſigning and ſealing of theſe Articles by us *Halil* Baſſa, *Ibraim* Dey, Aga, Divan and Governors of the Noble City and Kingdom of *Tripoli*, all injuries and damages ſuſtained on either part ſhall be quite taken away and forgotten, and this Peace ſhall be in full force and vertue, and continue for ever: And for all depredations and damages that ſhall be hereafter committed or done by either ſide, before notice can be given of this Peace, full ſatisfaction ſhall be immediately made, and whatſoever remains in kind ſhall be inſtantly reſtored.

XXIII.

That whenſoever it ſhall happen hereafter that any thing is done or committed by

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